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Zubok et al.	:
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For: CERVICAL DISC REPLACEMENT METHOD	:

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed June 7, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.